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## Attorney General Steve Marshall Statement Condemning Violent Acts at U.S. Capitol

(MONTGOMERY) — Attorney General Steve Marshall issued the following statement in response to acts of violence at the U.S. Capitol today:

"I condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the actions of those who today attempted to storm the Capitol, a place where passionate but peaceful protestors had gathered and lawmakers debated inside. Our country is built upon the foundation of the rule of law. American democracy guarantees the right of peaceful protest. Those who chose to engage in violence and anarchy should and will be held accountable under the law.

"I stand by the brave men and women of law enforcement as they work to restore order. God bless the Capitol Police and all members of law enforcement who, as always, have showed such great courage in protecting their fellow man."

